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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1512

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA NIACT IMMEDIATE

USDEL SECRETARY IN NEW YORK NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, LE, US, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: FSO VISIT TO CHRISTIAN-CONTROLLED LEBANON

REF: SECTO 21001 (NOTAL)

1. TELEPHONES BETWEEN WEST AND EAST BEIRUT ARE NOT
REPEAT NOT WORKING TODAY, AUG 14, AND AS OF 1600 LOCAL
EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT DIRGEN OF
PRESIDENCY CARLOS KHOURY AS INSTRUCTED PARA 5 REFTTEL.
WE WILL CONTINUE TRYING TODAY AND TOMORROW. WE
HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT DAHDAH'S HOME PHONE IS
OUT OF ORDER SO WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REACH HIM
BEFORE MONDAY MORNING BEIRUT TIME. IF WE GET IN
TOUCH WITH KHOURY BEFORE MONDAY, WE WILL ASK HIM
TO INFORM DAHDAH.

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2. ICRC OFFICE IN JOUNIEH HAS RECENTLY MOVED FROM MUNICIPALITY BLDG. HOEFLIGER OF ICRC HERE DOES NOT KNOW ITS EXACT LOCATION BUT SAYS IT IS WELL KNOWN TO LOCAL POPULATION. DIRECTOR IS BERNARD MOSSAZ, DEPUTY IS FRANCOIS HOHL; BOTH SWISS CITIZENS. OFFICEJPYNELEPHONE 932 470; APARTMENT 932613.

3. REGARDING SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS (PARA D REFTTEL) FSL JOSEPH KARAM WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LOCAL JOHN KHAWAND TO MEET PARTY WITH VEHICLE AND ASSIST AS REQUESTED. HE WILL MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION FOR FOUR IN JOUNIEH AREA. EXPECT PROVIDE NAME OF HOTEL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM LARNACA IN CASE MIX-UP AT ARRIVAL SITE. HUNT

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